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If 9 states and the Appeals Court have approved Microsoft's generous settlement offer, then I would urge the DOJ to persuade the dissenting states to drop their suits.

Microsoft is the epitome of the "American Dream". It appears that many of the objecting states are catering to local constituents that are either jealous of Microsoft's accomplishments or do not have the ability to create a better operating system and package of products for consumers.

Microsoft and the Gates Foundation are among industries most generous contributors to many humanitarian and educational causes.

Please make every effort to stop these jealous attacks on one of America's great companies. Their energies are better spent creating new and exciting products rather than defending frivolous lawsuits.

Yours very truly,

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